

School Council Meeting

Attendance

- Sammie Jo Hoots
- Elizabeth Siemens
- Angie Hantel
- Candice Jensen
- April Bauer
- Nicole Anderson

Principles Report

- Elizabeth went through Violent Threat Risk Assessment Training
- School had 6 staff members take First Aid
- Numeracy Meeting was held at the school February 3rd
- 4-9 Science Fair prep has begun.
 - Students received log books
 - Mach 20th
- New option classes have begun: Graphic Novels, Drama, Arts & Crafts and French
- Parent meeting for spring break trip will be happening soon
- Accountability Pillar Surveys have been sent out. Parents are encouraged to fill this out. If you need an access code contact the office.
- Grow towers are being set up and volunteers are needed for maintaining
- Upcoming Dates
 - Feb 6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
 - Parent Math Session
 - Feb 11th @ 10am
 - Feb 18th @ 6:30pm
 - In house Read-a-thon possibly starting in March.
 - Mom's Pantry and Seed fundraising coming
 - Teachers will have field trip plans made by end of February

Trustee Report

- Student Voice meeting in March
- Policy on Suspensions: each case is individually evaluated. There is a process and steps to be taken. Process is confidential.
- Grassland Update:
 - An Edmonton Public Committee did a viability study for Grassland. Their recommendation is a full school closure. Grassland has no classes in double digits and enrollment and PAT marks have consistently gone down.
 - After discussing the recommendation from the viability study, a notice of motion will be made by the board, then public meetings will be held and then the board will vote.
- Rochester has maintained enrollment and PAT marks have consistently gone up.
- Possible Catholic School in Athabasca

- Vote is at the end of February
- Proposal was made for town of Athabasca not county.
- Next board meeting is Feb 6 at WHIPS. The next one after that is February 20th at Rochester.

We are in the process of reviewing some policies as per our responsibilities as a Trustee to have all the policies reviewed at least once during our term. We have looked at Role of the Superintendent-second reading in Dec, Role of the Vice Chair-second reading in Dec, Policy Making-second reading in Dec, Role of the Board-first reading Thursday, School and Program Viability-name change only, Public Disclosure of Expense Claims-first reading Thursday, Trustee Code of Conduct-review Thursday, Student Code of Conduct-in production.

Alberta School Councils Annual Conference and AGM is April 24-26 at the Delta Edmonton South. Aspen View will cover the registration fee of one parent from each school.

Our Aspen View Awards Night will be held in Athabasca May 1. This is where we honor our long service employees and those that are retiring.

Our April 16 Board meeting at HAK has been moved to April 15 at HAK.

Trustees along with the Superintendent will be visiting each municipality again this year to share the exciting things happening in the division and some of the new challenges we are facing. These meetings will be April, May, June.

Business arising from the minutes

- Maintenance is still working on the ice issue. There is no heat trace in the elbows of the eavestrough and cracks in the eavestrough
- School Council AGM in April. Admission can be covered by the Division.

New Business

- Playground
 - We would like to expand our playground. We will look into getting hills and/or a climbing wall
 - Looking at possible ways to apply for grants and work alongside other committees.

Next Meeting is March 3rd @ 11:00am.